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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: BEXP, TH
SUBJ: WTDR/FTI: FANTARECT CO., LTD.

REF : SINGAPORE 1423

1. THAILAND
OFFICE USE: 2. 549 3. 00362000 4. 01
5. FANTARECT CO., LTD.
6. P.O. BOX 187, 304-8 MAHAESAK ROAD, OFF SILOM
7. BANGKOK 5
8. CONTACT: CHIRA CHIRAMANAPHAND
9. TITLE: PRESIDENT
OTHER OFFICIALS ARE: MRS. MALINEE CHIRAMANAPHAND, VICE PRESIDENT
AND MR. URA CHEUNSUK, DIRECTOR.
10. PHONE 2339372 11. TELEX: TH 2592
12. CABLE: FANTARECT
13. ESTBL: 1954 14. EMPL: 135 15. SIZE: LARGE
16. REPUTATION: Y-GOOD 17. RPT DATE: 03/78
OFFICE USE: 18. K 19. X 20. X 21. NA 22. NA
23A 38610/235 IMP. AGT. DIST. OF PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES
23B. 38311/235 IMP. AGT. DIST. OF OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS
23C. 39410/235 IMP. AGT. DIST. OF SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS
23D. 38615/235 IMP. AGT. DIST. OF GRAPHIC ART SUPPLIES
23E. 38612/235 IMP. AGT. DIST. OF PHOTO-COPYING MACHINES
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23F. 35552/235 IMP. AGT. DIST. OF PLATE MAKING EQUIPMENT
24 FOREIGN SALES: NA
25. FINANCIAL REFS: BANGKOK BANK LTD., 9 SUAPA RAOD, BANGKOK;
BANK OF CANTON, SILOM ROAD, BANGKOK; BANK OF TOKYO; SILOM ROAD,
BANGKOK, THAILAND.
26. TRADE REFS: E.I. DU PONT DE NEMOURS & CO.INC., WILMINGTON,

DELAWARE; A.B. DICK CO., CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60646.

27 FOREIGN FIRMS REPRESENTED: E.I. DU PONT DE NEMOURS & CO., WILMINGTON, DELAWARE FOR PHOTO PRODUCTS, PRINTING PRODUCTS AND INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS; A.B. DICK COMPANY, 5700 W. TOUHY STREET, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60646 FOR OFFSET SYSTEM; RICOH, JAPAN FOR COPYING MACHINES; CANON CAMERA, HONG KONG FOR CAMERAS AND CALCULATORS; GRETAG, SWITZERLAND FOR PHOTOFINISH EQUIPMENT; AGA; AUSTRALIA FOR SURVEYING INSTRUMENTS.

28. POST EVALUATION: FANTARECT CO., LTD. WAS INCORPORATED IN 1954 WITH AN AUTHORIZED CAPITAL OF \$400,000 TO ACT AS IMPORTER, AGENT AND DISTRIBUTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT, OFFICE EQUIPMENT, SCIENTIFIC AND MEDICAL INSTRUMENTS, GRAPHIC ART EQUIPMENT AND PLATE MAKING EQUIPMENT, AUDIO VISUAL EQUIPMENT AND X-RAY PRODUCTS. FORTY PERCENT OF ITS IMPORTS ARE FROM JAPAN WITH THE REMAINDER FROM THE U.S. (30 PERCENT) AND THE EUROPEAN COUNTRIES (30 PERCENT). IT OWNS AN OFFICE OF 200 SQ. METERS INCLUDING A DISPLAY ROOM OF ABOUT 60 SQ. METERS, LOCATED IN ONE OF BANGKOK'S BUSINESS DISTRICTS. FIRM'S SALES VOLUME IN 1977 WAS REPORTED TO BE \$3,200,000 REPRESENTING AN INCREASE OF 45 PERCENT OVER THE FIGURE REPORTED TO THE EMBASSY IN 1975. FIRM EMPLOYS 135 PEOPLE INCLUDING 40 SALESMEN. IT IS MANAGED BY MTBNXRCHIRA CHIRAMANAPHAND, PRESIDENT, WHO IS WELL-KNOWN IN LOCAL BUSINESS AND BANKING CIRCLES. HE IS MEMBER OF THE YOUNG PRESIDENT GROUP AND ROTARY CLUB OF BANGKOK AS WELL AS FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT
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DEALER OF THAILAND. FIRM IS MEMBER OF THE THAI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, THE BOARD OF TRADE, THE AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND FRANCO-THAI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. LOCAL BANKS REPORT FAVORABLY ON THE SUBJECT; IT IS CONSIDERED TO BE A GOOD TRADE CONTACT FOR U.S. FIRMS.

29. PREP: SATHIT APPR: JAMES H. SAVERY
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